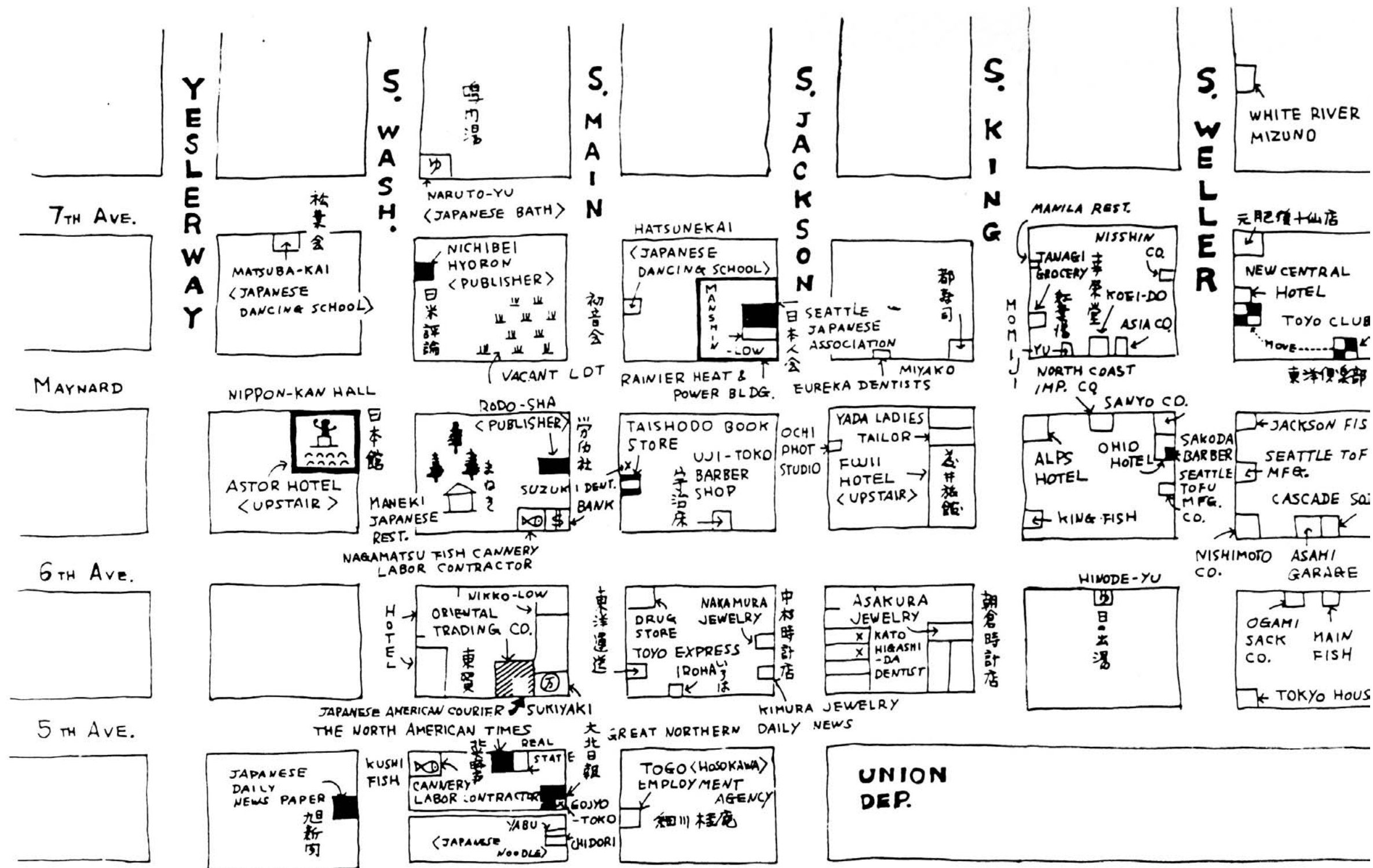


Map - Historical

Kazuo Ito's map suggests the density and vitality of life in Seattle's Nihonmachi in the pre-war period.



Map - Historical



Main Drug and Sun Hotel - 520 Main St.



Panama Hotel 601-611 Main St.



Maneki - 214-218 6th Ave. S.



Maneki Gate 214 6th Ave. S.



Nippon Kan - 628 S. Washington St.



Japanese Language School - 1414 S. Weller St.



Pacific Printing - 601 Main St.



NP Hotel - 406-410 6th Ave S.



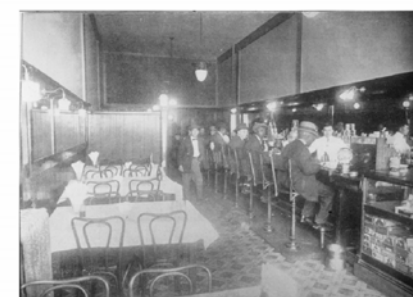
Uwajimaya Store



Togo Employment Agency - 411 Main St.



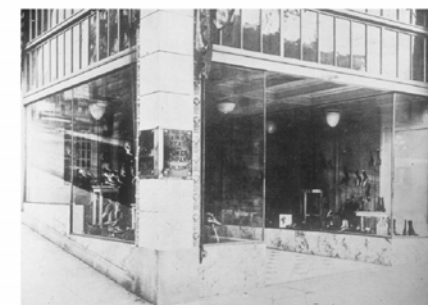
Higo - 600-612 Jackson St.



Jackson Cafe - 518 Jackson St.



Buddhist Temple - 1427 S. Main St.



Rainier Heat and Power - 316 Maynard St.



Koyoido Confectionary - 514 Maynard St.

Map - Contemporary

Any effort to revitalize Seattle's Nihonmachi needs to take into account the steep slope that crosses the neighborhood.

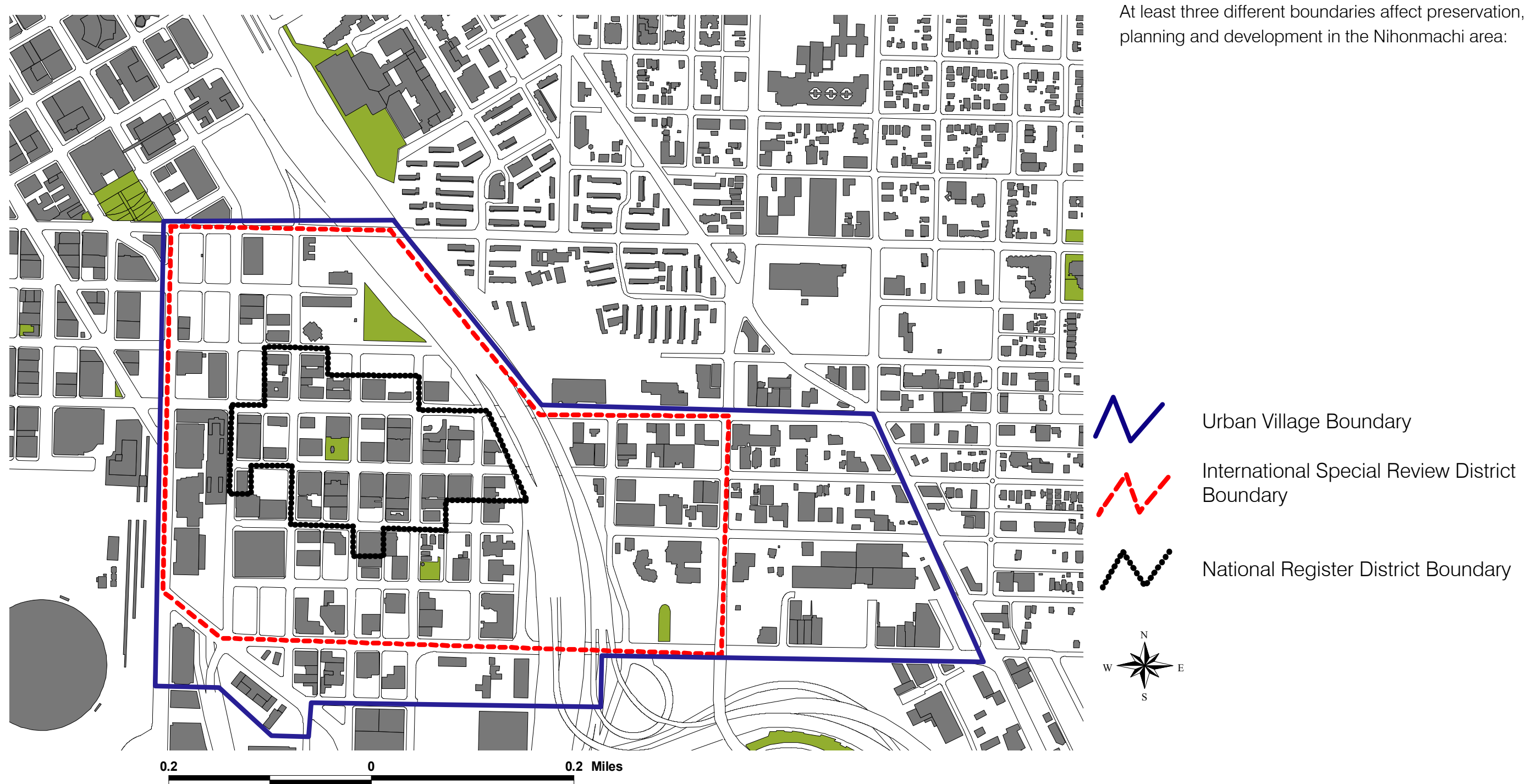


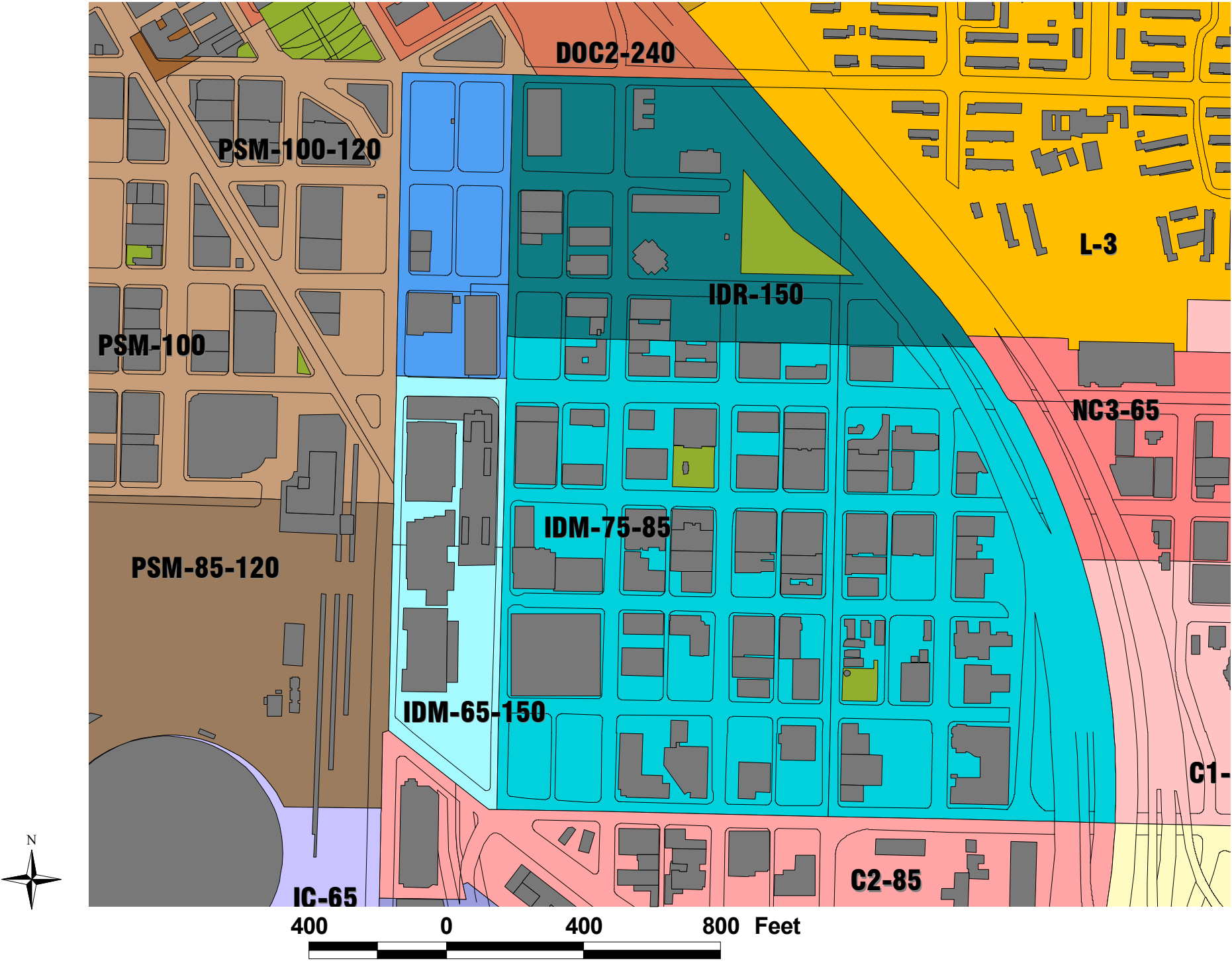
- Intersection of Sixth Ave. and S. Main St.
- Parks
- Contour lines
- Buildings
- Edges of pavement



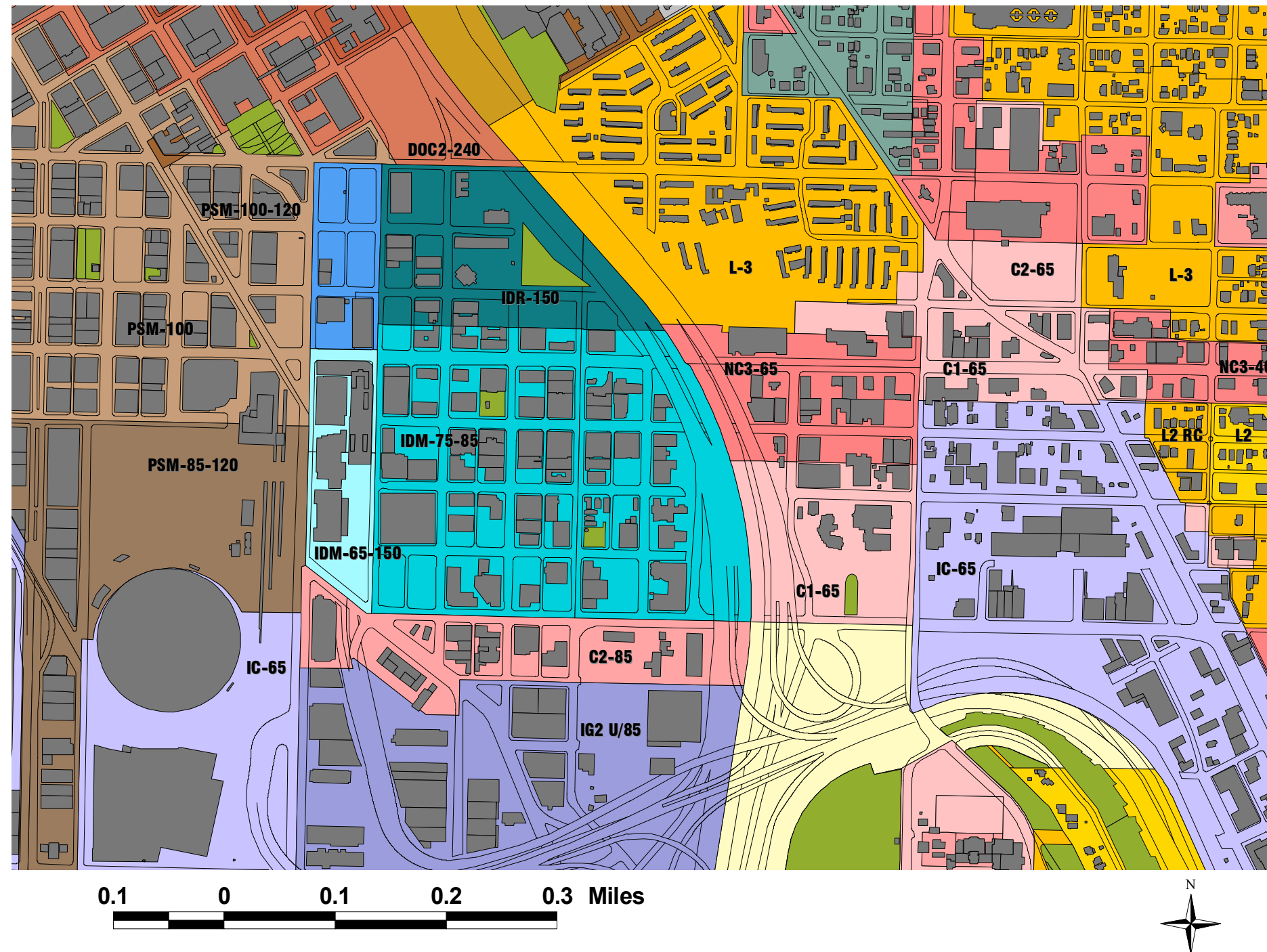
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Map - Contemporary





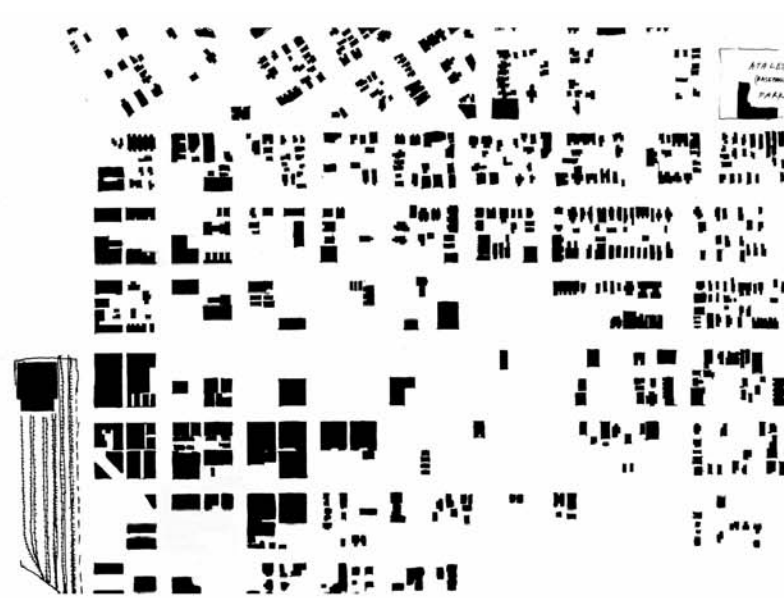
Zoning – Large Scale



Figure/Ground - Historical



1905



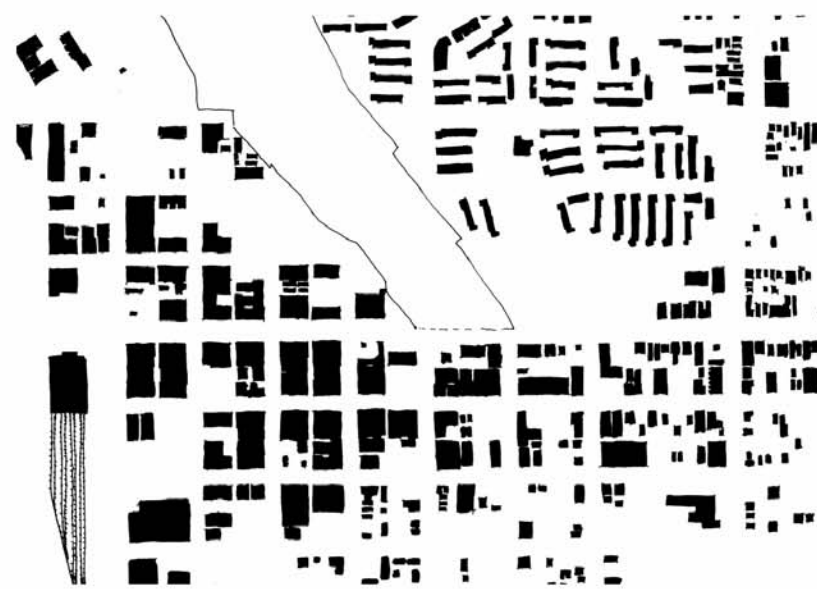
1912



1920



1928



1950



2000

figure / ground drawings by kathleen kern

This sequence of maps shows the transformation of the International District area over the past 100 years.

Figure/Ground - Contemporary



Nihonmachi Buildings - photos

Panama Hotel Then



Panama Hotel Now



Nihonmachi Buildings - photos

NP Hotel – Then



NP Hotel – Now

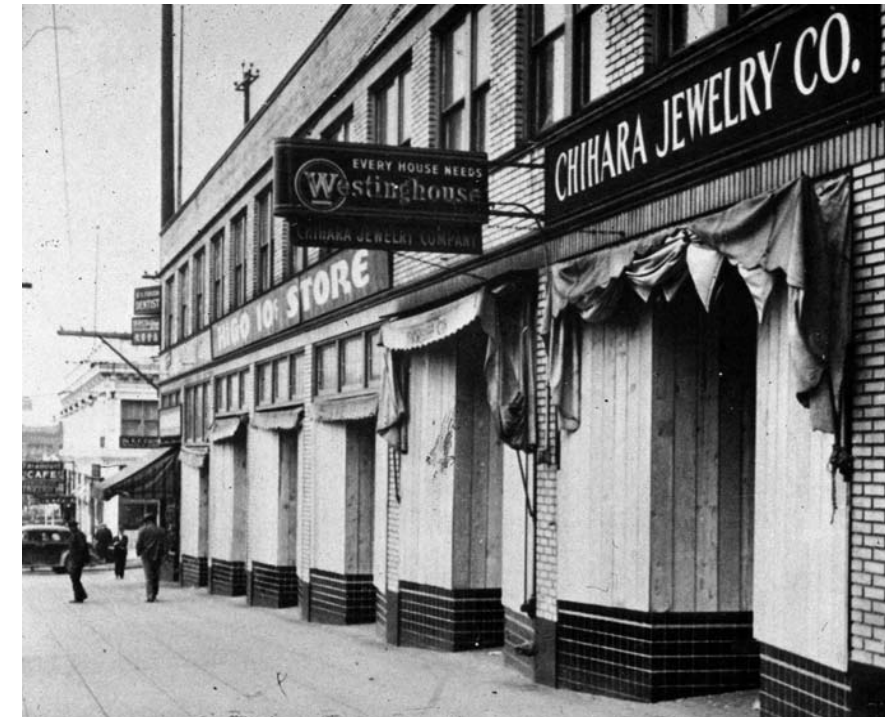


Nihonmachi Buildings - photos

Higo on Jackson – Then



Then



Higo on Jackson – 1942



Now



Nihonmachi Buildings - photos



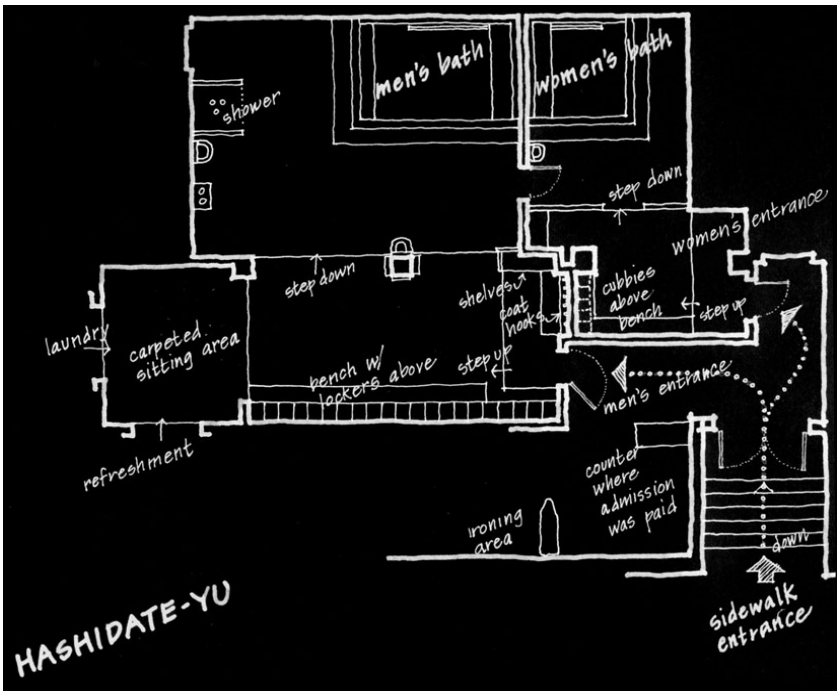
Jackson Street



Wasada baseball team in front of NP Hotel



Panama Hotel and entry to Hashidate-Yu



Hashidate-Yu Bathhouse Plan

Nihonmachi Buildings - photo elevations

East side of Sixth Ave. between S. Main St. and Jackson St.



North side of Jackson St. between Sixth Ave. and Maynard Ave.



Nihonmachi Buildings - photo elevations

North side of S. Main St. between Fifth and Sixth Avenues (west of alley)



North side of S. Main St. between Fifth and Sixth Avenues (east of alley)



Nihonmachi Buildings - photo elevations



South side of S. Main St. between Sixth and Seventh Avenues